Year 1 Newsletter
Term 2



Welcome to Year 1

We hope you had a lovely half-term week! We have enjoyed getting to know the children so far this year and have been impressed with how they have got stuck in to year 1. Our topic 'Transport and travel' will continue this term. We are excited to tick off one of our Passport experiences and go on the train to Herne Bay. This term will be busy as we lead up to Christmas

What we will be learning in English this term:

We will be learning:

- To use adjectives.
- Use adjectives to describe a setting.
- What a recount is.
- How to write a recount.

What we will be learning in Maths this term:

We will be learning:

- Addition- number bonds within and to 10 and using these to solve problems.
- Subtraction - finding a part and subtraction on a number line.
- To write fact families using both addition and subtraction sentences.
- Shape- we will be recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

What we will be learning in other areas this term:

In Science and Geography we are observing seasonal changes in Autumn and Winter and will collect and record weather data to compare between the 4 seasons.
In Art this term we will be printing, learning how to print and beginning with Autumn leaves and then learning about the famous artist Andy Warhol.
In Computing we will learn what counts as personal information and that personal information should not be shared online.
In PE we will be focusing on Dance. We will also be using the PE hub and focussing on hit, catch run.
In History we will be sorting trains into 'Then' and 'Now' and will be learning about Thomas Crampton.

Don't forget...

Each child should have a named PE kit, which stays in school.
PE Days this Term.
Stone Bay: Tuesday & Friday
Minnis Bay: Wednesday & Thursday
Pegwell Bay: Thursday

Named water bottles to come in to school daily.

Forest school- please come in to school in forest school clothes with school shoes on and wellies in a named bag. **This term it is Pegwell Bay's turn on Mondays.**

Important dates...

First day of term 1 – Monday 2nd November
Train Trip – Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th November and Friday 6th November
Children in Need- Friday 13th November
Christmas Event Day- Monday 30th November
Christmas performances-Monday 7th December Stone Bay and Half of Minnis Bay families to watch.
Tuesday 8th December Pegwell bay and half of Minnis Bay families
Christmas Dinner and jumper day – 9th December
Christmas Party Day – TBC
Pantomime – Thursday 17th December
Last day of term 1- Thursday 17th December

Reminders...

Please name all of your child's clothes including shoes.
Please remember to bring books and reading records in daily. They are checked on a Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Please ensure children do not bring in toys from home. We have plenty of toys in school for them to use and we would not like for them to lose them! A fruit snack is provided each day, children do not need to bring in a snack from home unless an arrangement has been made with their class teacher.

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Home Learning…

Please read regularly with your child at home and record it in their reading record books.
In the reading record books you will also find our weekly spellings for you to practise with your child at home.

If you would like to continue our topic of learning at home then here are a few ideas of what you could do:

*Go on an Autumn walk and collect some Autumnal objects.
*Write a list of adjectives to describe the Autumnal objects.
* Design and build a model of your favourite vehicle. – Don't forget to label your design and write a caption to describe why it is your favourite.